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**MAIL STOP FEE - AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW OFFICIAL ACTION OF APRIL 21, 2004**  
**AND ISSUE A NEW FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION**

Applicants hereby request that the Official Action of April 21, 2004 be withdrawn and that a new Official Action be issued.

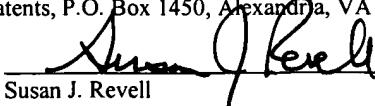
Attention is invited to the fact that a preliminary amendment was filed with this application which deleted Claims 4 to 11. In the Official Action of April 21, 2004, action was given on all claims and the application was treated as if there had not been a restriction requirement in the parent application number 10/050,144, now U.S. Patent No. 6,629,578.

The present application is a division of said Application No. 10/050,144 and the subject matter of Claims 1 to 3 in this application constitutes the nonelected embodiment from the parent application.

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Accordingly, the Official Action should properly have given full examination with respect to Claims 1 to 3 and should not have required election of one of the species identified in paragraph 1 on page 2 of the Official Action of April 21, 2004.

Applicants, therefore, request this matter be expedited and that a new Official Action be issued to replace the Official Action of April 21, 2004.

A request for a one-month extension of time, together with the associated fee, is filed herewith. Also, a request for a refund of the extension of time fee is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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